RAILROAD NEWS.

Rock Island Leads Off With a Two Cent Rate.

Makes One That Will Be Good in Kansas and Nebraska.

MILEAGE BOOK BASIS.

May Be Used by More Than One Person.

Other Items of Interest to Railway People.

A step that means practically a two cent fare rate in interstate journeys between points in Kansas and points in Nebraska has been announced by the Rock Island read. The five hundred mile tickets and mileage books which were recently issued by the Rock Island in accordance with the legislation enacted last winter will be accepted for transportation in either Kansas or Nebraska after August 24. They will also be accopied for interstate journeys which are confined to Kansas and Nebraska and will be accepted for transportation from points in either Kansas or Nebraska to St. Joseph and Kansas City in Missouri

and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The mileage books will be handled the same as they are now by the conductors who will tear out of the mileage book mile for mile for the entire journey. However, in crossing the bridge at St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, thirteen miles will be taken out of the book.

This means almost the same thing as

This means almost the same thing as a two cent flat rate between points in the two states. Nebraska already has a flat two cent fare rate while in Kan-sas it is necessary to purchase mileage The Santa Fe already has practically

the same plan in ogue. They have however only one station, Superior, In Nebraska.
The Rock Island has considerable

mileage in Nebraska which will mean a great deal to those who travel in both states and across the line. While it won't make so much difference in the cost of transportation it will save a great deal of time and annoyance from the difference in the fares in both

While the Rock Island is taking the mileage in both states will follow suit. The Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific in addition to the Rock Island have a great deal of mileage in both states and it is expected that they will within a few days make an announce-ment of a similar system for interstate

initiative in another new idea in trans-portation in the form of a thousand mile ticket. These tickets will be on sale and in effect after August 24. Like the five hundred mile tickets they will be good for interstate travel between Kansas and Nebraska points and Kan-

sas Clty. St. Joseph and Council Blufts. They will be sold at the rate of twenty dollars and will be good for one year from date of sale.

The thousand mile ticket will be good for the transportation of one or more persons. If presented for two or more persons, the conductor will make one persons the conductor will make one detachment of total mileage (actual distance traveled by each person) and endorse on the back, stations from which and to which mileage is detach-ed and the number of persons riding

This mileage book is in use on no other line so far but there has been a mufficient demand for the sale of such a book from patrons of the Rock Island that the road has decided to experiment with this form of transportation and if successful it is not unlikely that other roads will adopt their use.

WANT SATISFACTORY MOTOR. Railroad Presidents Make an Appeal

to George Westinghouse. Chicago, July 25 .- Several of the railroad presidents have appealed to George W. Westinghouse to use his efforts in securing the invention of a satisfactory motor to be used in branch line work. It is stated that up to date all the gasoline motors which have been tried and all the other kinds of motor cars have proven unsatisfac-tory. The Union Pacific has conducted extensive experiments with motor cars, with unsatisfactory results, and today nearly all of the big roads want a car which they can use in competi-tion with electric lines and in branch

Co-operating With Commission. Railroads generally have under-taken to co-operate to the fullest extent with the interstate commerce commission in the series of tests that body has undertaken to make of the \$35,625. of the various systems of auto

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Frederick Busse, Mayor of Chicago, is a native of that city and is fortyone years of age. He was educated in Chicago's public schools, began his
business caree as a contracting teams ter and later became a prosperous coal
dealer. In 1902 he was chosen state treasurer and from December, 1905, until his election as mayor, served as postmaster.

American Rallway association appointed a subcommittee to co-operate with the commission, and members of that subcommittee have had a conference with the commission and tendered if the use of tracks in making any tests which it may desire. The commission will appoint a board of experts to supervise the carrying out of whatever tests may be considered. of whatever tests may be considered important stations.

MEN WANT 9 HOUR DAY. Machinists Will Make This Demand on Northwestern Lines,

has been launched.

The plan is being backed principally by the Northwest Consolidated District of the Machinists' union, although the blacksmiths and bollermakers, who also have powerful or-ganizations, are looked to for active co-operation on behalf of their re-spective crafts. The Northwest Con

NEW M. P. SERVICE. Will Be Inaugurated Between Joplin and Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., July 25.—Local agents on the Crane branch of the Missouri Pacific have received notice from the passenger officials of the system at St. Louis that passenger ser-vice between Springfield and Joplin will be installed next Sunday. There will be a double daily passenger service between Springfield and Joplin, and a fast freight service between Springfield and Crane connecting Springfield and Crane, connecting with all north and southbound Iron Mountain trains at Crane.

Bids for the new freight depot to be erected here will be opened in St. Louis on July 27. Plans are now being prepared for a passenger station to cost \$65,000.

The last of the land needed by the

Missouri Pacific to complete its right of way through Springfield was pur-chased this afternoon, when a deal chased this afternoon, when a deal was closed for the five story building occupied by the Silsby stove works. price paid for the property was

ROADS RESENT THE EDICT.

Are Not Pleased With Circular Sent

Out by Telegraph Chief. Operating officials of the railroads are not greatly pleased with a circular which has just been issued to all offi-cers and members of the Order of Rail-

way Telegraphers by its president, H. B. Perham of St. Louis.

The railroads are having difficulty now in securing sufficient telegraphers, and are facing the fact that in eight months, when the federal law goes into effect when the federal law goes into effect prohibiting any rallway telegrapher from working more than eight hours a day, they will be obliged to increase their force nearly 40 per cent, or more than 5,000 operators.

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The circular issued by the president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers points out these facts, and asserts that some railreads are trying to force their operators to teach boys and young men how to telegraph. He alleges that some operators have been dismissed by the railroads for refusing to teach telegraphy to boys.

Some reliway managers fear that it will be impossible for them to secure enough more telegraphers to comply with the eight hour law, even if the Order of Railway Telegraphers should en-

ROCK ISLAND STRIKE IS OFF. That of the Carmen Was One

Chicago. July 25.—A gigantic movement to establish a nine-hour work day for union machinists employed by railroads throughout the Northwest, which is expected to include blacksmiths and boilermakers, and embrace a total of 30,000 men, has been launched.

The plan is being backed principal-

Amalgamated Copper's dividend call-ing for \$3.077,760 is one of the large items. Illinois Central dividend calls for \$3,326,400, and the United States Steel corporation dividend to be paid out at the end of the month calls for

ELMDALE'S BOOM.

Little Town Up the Cottonwood Valley to the Front.

Plans Completed for the Location of a Cement Plant.

CENTER OF A GAS BELT

Company Has Thirty Wells of Good Flowing Capacity.

One Being Drilled Which Will Reach the Limestone.

Elmdale, Kan., July 25 .- The Kansas-Mexico Gas company that is prospecting the Elmdale gas field, has decided to put in a cement plant here of large capacity. The company has thirty wells with as many million feet of gas daily. The last well is down four hundred feet and is to be pushed to the limestone.

The majority of the gas wells drilled are very shallow and most every one in town has their houses lighted from wells in their back yard.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

One Allen County Citizen Charges Another With Slandering Him.

Iola, Kan., uly 25.-Hadden Bettes has filed suit in the district court here to recover \$10,000 damages from F. M. Ball for alleged slanderous remarks. Both parties live at Elsmore, Mr. Bettes charges that on July 20, at Elsmore, Mr. Ball made the following statement with reference to him in the presence of a number of Elsmore peo-ple whose names appear in the peti-tion: "You burned the store buildings belonging to your brother, Thomas, and I can prove it." Another statement which he alleges Mr. Ball made is: "You stole a \$50 overcoat belonging to your brother, Thos. Bettes, and I can prove that you burned the buildings and stole the coat and you can't prove an alibi." Mr. Bettes also alleges that Mr. Ball had previously said that he, Bettes, had kicked, struck and abused Mrs.

Mary Bettes, his sister-in-law, while she was sick. The fire which is referred to in the statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Ball is the Elsmore fire which occurred January 9 of this year in which a number of buildings in Elsmore were burned with a total esti-mated loss of \$15,000, the most of which was not covered b- insurance. before 5 the contracts had been signed and Miss Fetters employed as teacher of the Oakland school. A similar scene was going on at the

TO GERMANY FOR MACHINERY. Big Larabee Mills to Be Rebuilt at Cost of \$200,000.

Stafford, Kan, July 25.—The Farmers' bank is incorporating as a national bank. It is owned largely by Larabee & Co. Its building and furniture are recognized as the handsomest in the state, outside of the big

Express Tariff on a Wichita Beyerage 100 Per Cent Higher.

Wichita, July 25.—A change hav-ing been made in the basing of express rates on pop, otherwise known as soda water, and other beverages, almost all of the pop is now shipped by freight instead of express as has

Compelling Him to Come Across.

weight as has been the case hereto-

fore.

It is claimed that the tariff on this commodity has increased almost 100 per cent since the change of basing the rates has been made. As a result the new tariff has proved to be almost prohibitive to the shipping of pop by express.

A RACE FOR A SCHOOL.

Lucky One Signed Contracts Before 5 O'Clock in the Morning.

Iola, Kan., July 25.-The Register

Iola, Kan., July 25.—The Register says:
Just about 1:30 this morning, a light buggy drove rapidly up to the Fetter home at 318 South Elm street and stopped in front of the house. Seated in the buggy was a well known professional man. As soon as the buggy stopped he turned toward the house and called, "Are you ready?" "Yes, sir, I am all ready," came a cheery reply, and a young lady stepped quickly out of the house, and sprang into the buggy. The horses were whirled about and in a few minutes the rig and its two occupants minutes the rig and its two occupants were speeding south at a rapid rate in the direction of Humboldt. The man was Attorney J. R. Miller and the young lady was Miss Delia Fetters.

It was Monday evening when the three trustees of the Oakland school district which is these pounds.

three trustees of the Oakland school district, which is just south of Humboldt, held a meeting for the purpose of employing a teacher. There were two applicants for the position. Both were lola high school graduates, Miss Pearl Wheatley, who is a graduate of the class of 1906 and Miss Della Fetters, who graduated last year. The board was undeuated last year. The board was unde-cided as to which of the young ladies to select as neither had the advantage in qualification. It was therefore decided by the board that the young lady who first drove into the yard of Mr. Puckett, a member of the school board, should be

first drove into the yard of Mr. Puckett, a member of the school board, should be given the position.

The unique decision of the board was announced to Miss Wheatley, and to Miss Warner, a friend of Miss Fetters, and the race was on to see which of the young ladies would arrive on the grounds first.

Miss Fetters lives in Iola and Miss Wheatley lives in the vicinity of the Oakland school house. There is no train going south before the Katy flyer at 6 o'clock and it would have been impossible for Miss Fetters to reach Humboldt before 6:30 in the morning, and she would then had to have driven out to the Puckett home.

Miss Fetters' friends, however, realized that if she waited for the train she would lose the school. So at 1:30 in the morning Mr. Miller secured a buggy and drove Miss Fetters to Humboldt, arriving at the Puckett home about 4 o'clock in the morning. On they drove to the other members of the school committee and a few minutes before 5 the contracts had been signed and Miss Fetters employed as teacher of the Oakland school.

or the Oakland school.

A similar scene was going on at the Wheatley home. It was a few minutes before 4 when Miss Wheatley started for the Puckett home but it was not until about 5 o'clock, an hour late, that she arrived there, only to find that Miss Fetters had been employed.

THE BURGLARS WERE THIRSTY. Two Barrels of Beer Stolen From the

The huge flouring mills of Larabee Bros. which recently burned at a loss of \$150,000, will be rebuilt immediate by the returned to work. An agreement was reached between the officials of the railroad and a committee representing the men, whereby all grievances will be submitted to arbitration for settlement.

When the strike was called over the strike was called over 1,400 men quit work.

B. F. YOAKUM'S PLANS.

Will Use New Road as Brownsville Outlet to Houston.

B. F. Yoakum's recent purchase the Velasco, Brazos Valleq & Northern road, is to be used by the S.

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FIRE NEAR FLANDAY. detached for the crossing of the Missouri river on the bridges at Council Biuffs and St. Joseph.

These tickets will be placed on sale immediately at all coupon offices in the territory in which they will be honored against at noncoupon offices have been instructed to make applicate of the Machand companies at the former road from Anchor to Houston. The whole were the first of the Machand will be made upon them to make the nine-hour day are the former road from Anchor to Houston. The extension of the first of the Machand companies at the separate of the Machand will be made upon them to make the nine-hour day are the former road from Anchor to Houston. The extension of the first of the Machand companies at the separate of the Machand will be made upon them to make the nine-hour day are the former road from Anchor to Houston. The extension of the former road from Anchor to Houston the allowed the former road from Anchor to Houston the former road from Anchor to Houston when there is a call for the Machand companies at the segming of next month thus giving such a book Baggage will be checked on the tickets are honored.

This mileage book is in use on no other lines of are but there has been a sufficient demand for the sale of much.

Among the railroads to be asked to establish the nine-hour day are the former roads from the distance is about fifty miles.

Will Disburse \$75,000,000.

New York, July 25.—It is figured that the disbursements and interest the county. Loss \$5.000; partly insured. Three thousand five in the destination of the sale of much.

banks last week, will be completed by the last of this week. The track will be put in splendid condition for races annual cattlemen's picnic, August 20-23.

Neosho County Free From Debt. Chanute, Kan., July 25.—With all debts paid Neosho county has \$15,000 remaining to the credit of the general debts paid Neosho county has \$15,000 remaining to the credit of the general fund to pay the running expenses of the county until next November. The total amount raised by the present tax levy for general purposes is a specific to the county of the county A Memorable Day.

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The local agent for the Pacific express as has been the custom until recently.

The local agent for the Pacific express company stated that no increase had been made in the rate but that levy for general purposes is something the actual weight of the shipment is now taken instead of an estimated expense of the county government

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and making repairs and improvements is about \$2,500 per month. For several years the surplus has been spent for bridges.

FAST KANSAS HORSES. Dr. Giliman of Florence Has Three

Entered for Eastern Races. Fintered for Eastern Races.

Florence, Kan., July 25.—Marion county is almost equaling the famous Blue Grass country of Kentucky in its production of fast horses. To the list of now famous horses from Marion county recently should be added several owned by Dr. M. J. Gillman of Florence, that last year made sensational time on the eastern circuit. Mr. Gillman has selected three and entered them for the races at Detroit, Dayton and Lexington next month, where the stakes are for \$10,000. They will be shipped next week. The doctor still has thirty left, with records under 2.25.

WHEAT TURNS OUT WELL.

Patch in Graham County Averages 35 Bushels Per Acre.

Hill City, July 25.—The wheat in Graham county is not a failure by any means. John Elmer has just any means. John Elmer has just finished threshing and the grain showed 38 bushels to the acre. This was raised on the high land near the

Good Water for Wellington.

Wellington, July 25.—Superintendent Charles Covell, Inspector John H. Wolfe and the public works committee of the city council are very happy over the re-sult of the quantity test at the city prospect well. A big Santa Fe pump which was borrowed is sending out 144.

Yields 40 Bushels Per Acre. Ottawa, July 25.—The record yield of wheat per acre for this section was reported at the Forest Park mill by R. L. Robinson, who owns a farm one L. Robinson, who owns a farm one mile and a half northwest of town. He threshed 40% bushels per acre. This is a high record.

Firemen's Carnival at Ellsworth.

Ellsworth, Kan., July 25 .- Bills are being posted announcing the annual firemen's meet which will be held this year at Ellsworth, September 3, 4 and 5. Ellsworth is offering prizes to the amount of \$1,100. In connection with the meet, a carnival will be conducted

Herington, Kan., July 25.—Engineer W. R. Lay, who died in the hospital here from the effects of injuries Burial of Engineer Lay. received in the Peabody wreck, will be buried with Knight Templar honors today.

A Good Cool Lecture Topic, Pittsburg Kan. July 25.—The Pittsburg Chautauqua, which has been in session for the past thirteen days, closed Wednesday night with days, closed Wednesday night with Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, the noted Arctic explorer, in his lecture search for the North pole,

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Senator Long at Emporia. Emporia, Kan., July 25.—Senator Chester I. Long addressed a big crowd at the Chadiauqua assembly Wednesday afternoon. His subject was, "With Taft in the Philippines."

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